

PATENT

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In re application of:

Chad D. Strickland and Mark T. Cheatwood

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Title:

ATHLETIC GARMENT WITH INNER THIGH GUARDS

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

Chad d. Strickland and Mark T. Cheatwood

For (title):

ATHLETIC GARMENT WITH INNER THIGH GUARS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING – EXPRESS MAIL 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 5 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal
- **B.** Other Papers Enclosed
- 3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- 1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98) Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A) with copies of all listed references

4. Declaration or Oath

A Declaration and Oath, executed by the inventor(s) is enclosed.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$760 |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | 20 | 0 | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x \$78 | 0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE \$760 |

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

A statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)

\$380.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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Filing Fee

\$380

Total Fees Enclosed

\$380

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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11. Instructions as to Under/Overpayment

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12. Return Postcard

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Respectfully Submitted,

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